

August 18, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Robert M. McDowell Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20544

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As an advocate for businesses in the Ely area, the White Pine Chamber of Commerce supports the proposed AT&T and T-Mobile merger. We are proud of the rural nature of our Nevada community, yet we recognize the need for high-speed broadband services to assist our businesses in growing their businesses and bringing advanced services to the families who live here. This is needed to attract new and diverse business/industries to the area. This area has been dependant on the mining industry for major employment, and has lived through many boom and bust cycles, this is a real opportunity for the area to diversify and grow stable employment.

With a history rich in providing mining jobs and green energy solutions coming on line, we need reliable mobile services that increase the safety of those who work here, help connect the businesses who operate here and distribute their products on a global and national scale, and that will foster new business growth in our area.

We welcome the private investment by AT&T to bring some of the fastest mobile technology to White Pine County to move our community forward.

Sincerely, Walle Camer

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